

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please DELETE line 1 on page 1, stating "SPECIFICATION".

Please insert the following section heading at page 1, after the title and at line 6:

-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --

Please replace the section heading on page 1, at line 7, with the following replacement section heading:

~~TECHNICAL FIELD~~-- Field of the Invention --

Please replace the section heading on page 1, at line 15, with the following replacement section heading:

~~BACKGROUND ART~~-- Description of Related Art --

Please replace the section heading on page 2, at line 21, with the following replacement section heading:

-- ~~DISCLOSURE SUMMARY~~ OF THE INVENTION --

Please replace the paragraph on page 6, beginning at line 25, and continuing over on page 7 to line 15, with the following replacement paragraphs:

Fig. 1 is a side elevation of a vehicle seat evaluating apparatus;

Fig. 2 is a perspective view showing a state where load sensors and a deflection sensor of the vehicle seat evaluating apparatus are attached to a seat;

Fig. 3 is a block diagram showing a controller ~~and so on~~ of the vehicle seat evaluating apparatus;

Fig. 4 is perspective views showing states of the vehicle seat evaluating apparatus detecting loads applied rearward to an upper range, an intermediate range and a lower range of a backrest of the seat, loads applied downward to a front range, an intermediate range and a rear range of a seating portion, amounts of rearward deflection in an upper position, an intermediate position and a lower position of the backrest, and amounts of downward deflection in a front position, an intermediate position, and a first and a second rear positions of the seating portion;

Fig. 5 is a view showing changes in the vibration frequency of a piezoelectric element in time of detecting a viscoelastic property of the muscles in a subject's waist in a vehicle driver fatigue evaluating method;

Fig. 6 is a view showing a flow of the first half of the vehicle driver's fatigue evaluating method;

Fig. 7 is a view showing a flow of the second half of the vehicle driver's fatigue evaluating method; and

Fig. 8 is a view showing a flow of a vehicle seat evaluating method. --

Please replace the section heading on page 7, at line 17, with the following replacement section heading:

-- ~~BEST MODE FOR CARRYING OUT DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION~~ |--

Please DELETE the section heading on page 18, at line 7.